

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CPRS, KE, TZ, PFOR  
SUBJECT: AMERICAN OWNED VEHICLES DETAINED IN TANZANIA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1358

1. WE APPRECIATE INFO IN REFTEL, PARTICULARLY RECOMMENDATION FOR DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE WITH TANGOV MINISTRY. NAIROBI ATTORNEY ADVISED EMBOFF RECENTLY THAT SOME OF HIS CLIENTS (NON-AMERICAN) HAD BEEN ABLE TO REMOVE CONFISCATED AIRCRAFT FROM NORTHERN TANZANIA. HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES IN NORTHERN AREA (AS OPPOSED TO CAPITAL) WERE PERMITTING KENYAN OWNERS TO "SLIP AWAY" WITH THEIR TRANSPORT. WHETHER THIS WAS DONE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF DAR SUPERIORS HE COULD NOT SAY BUT ATTORNEY BELIEVED TANGOV WOULD NOT WISH TO PUBLICIZE MOVEMENT IN ANY CASE.

2. WE HESITATE TO BROADCAST THIS NEWS LEST U.S. OWNERS INTERPRET RUMOR AS ENJOYING OFFICIAL USG ENDORSEMENT AND TANGOV AUTHORIZATION; HOWEVER, AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM MAY BE ABLE TO DEVELOP SUPPORTING DETAILS LOCALLY.  
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3. AS ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON ABOVE ISSUE, EMBOFF HEARD FROM UNDER SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING THAT KENYA-TANZANIA TALKS IN KISUMU COULD PRODUCE AGREEMENT ON BORDER REOPENING AND RELEASE OF TRANSPORT WITHIN ONE MONTH.

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